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 REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
 EXAMINING GROUP 1651
 PATENT
 0230-0161P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenji ASANO et al. Conf.: 3333
 Appl. No.: 09/856,718 Group: 1651
 Filed: May 25, 2001 Examiner: S. Coe
 For: LAK ACTIVITY ENHANCES DERIVED FROM
 EXTRACT OF LENTINUS EDODES MYCELIUM AND
 LAK ACTIVITY-ENHANCING FORMULATIONS
 CONTAINING THE EXTRACT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

April 17, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued December 17, 2002, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to April 17, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKSRejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12, 13 and 15-20 having been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 4,461,760. The Examiner points to column 2, line 48 through column 3, line 5 as teaching the method recited in claim 1 for isolating a composition. The Examiner asserts that since the